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Cash Payment Plan Adopted by Grocers

Covina Valley People Offered Chance to Take Advantage of Discounts of 5 and 10 Per Cent on Goods Paid for at Time of Purchase.

An announcement of more than ordinary interest to the people of the Covina valley comes this week from the Warner, Whitsel Company and the Ax Billy grocery store, both concerns having revolutionized the methods of selling for credit and cash.

For some time now it has been understood that throughout California and indeed throughout the United States, the heavy credit system of doing business has made it burdensome for the merchants. Hundreds of merchants in California have reorganized their businesses on a strictly cash basis, or have made an extra inducement to the customer to buy for cash.

Mr. Warner and Mr. Fields of the local provision stores, said this week that a radical change was necessary, owing to the fact that dealings with wholesalers have come to be cash dealings; that the wholesaler demands his money at once for all goods from all dealers in the state, and that when time is given by a wholesaler it is invariably a short time. On the other hand the retail dealer is confronted by the fact that he must carry many accounts for long periods. Butter wholesalers, for instance, demand a full accounting every Monday morning of the year. Dealers in sugar and other staples will not sell a pound of goods except for cash to the retailer, or at least with only a few days between the delivery of goods and the payment for them.

These conditions have caused the two local provision stores to make an announcement which is practically as follows:

On all bills of 50 cents or more, paid for in cash at the time of purchase and taken away by the purchaser, a 10 per cent discount will be given.

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On cash paid on account in advance of purchase, 5 per cent will be added to the amount and credited. This will give the cash benefit to those who wish to avoid the annoyance of daily settlements.

Both concerns say that it is optional with the purchaser whether he takes advantage of this method or not.

ELIMINATE MIDDLEMAN

Apple Growers Studying Seriously the Methods to Do Away With Brokerage Firms

The Pacific Coast Packer says that at a meeting a few days ago of the six North Yakima locals of the Yakima Valley Fruit Growers' Association, which is the sub-central for the Yakima district of the North Pacific Fruit distributors, a resolution was unanimously adopted declaring the purpose of eventually doing away with the services of brokerage firms, commission houses and commission men. The Yakima sub-central of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors is undoubtedly the strongest association now affiliated with this great northwestern fruit marketing organization, the Yakima valley shipments amounting to thousands of cars in the course of a year.

The resolution that was unanimously adopted by a big gathering of the member growers who had packed to full capacity the large assembly room of the Miller building follows:

"Resolved, That this meeting express its hearty approval of every effort which has been made in the past to build its own marketing agency whereby the products of our orchards are brought direct to the wholesalers and the retailers of the country, and to secure for those products the widest sort of distribution; and

"Resolved, That we instruct our representatives to do everything in their power to hasten the time when all of our product shall be offered direct to the trade, without the intervention of brokerage firms, commission houses and commission men."

Little Argus Want Ads—big results.

MRS. MARY VAN VLIET ENTERS INTO PEACE

Mrs. Mary Emily Van Vliet, 74 years old, the venerable mother of George and Mary Van Vliet, and Mrs. Sidney Dyer of Covina, passed away Tuesday night at 10 o'clock at the residence on Cottage Drive, after a lingering illness of several years. During this time she was a great sufferer, although a patient one, bearing her pains with a Christian fortitude that brought her the admiration of all who came in contact with her.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence, Rev. S. J. McConnell of the Methodist church officiating. A quartet composed of Miss Davis, Mrs. E. P. Warner, W. P. Nye and Henry L. Marshall, sang three numbtrs appropriate to the occasion and loved in life by the Christian woman. Rev. McConnell spoke feelingly of the Christian humility and strength that was a part of Mrs. Van Vliet's long and useful life.

The body was taken over the Santa Fe route on Thursday afternoon on its way to rest by the side of her husband in the family lot in Braymer, Missouri. It was accompanied by a daughter, Miss Mary Van Vliet.

The deceased had been in ill health for a number of years, and because of this fact was not known to the town people at large, but she had come in contact with many who had known her on the infrequent occasions when she was able to attend the services at the Methodist church. The residence was filled with friends who had come to pay a last tribute to her memory, and the floral offerings were many and very beautiful.

Mrs. Van Vliet leaves alarge number of relatives to mourn her. The sons are Charles Van Vliet of Haley, Missouri, Lincoln and William Van Vliet of Oklahoma City, and George Van Vliet of Covina. The daughters are Mary Van Vliet and Mrs. Sidney Dyer of Covina. A grandson dear to her is Charles Gray, whose mother, another daughter in the family, is dead. There are twelve other grandchildren who survive her.

Unanimous Call for Catherwood

Popular Baptist Pastor Held Securely in Hearts of Congregation—Church Has Completed Four Very Prosperous Years.

A remarkable demonstration that came as a surprise to many and which was certainly unpremeditated on the part of the congregation, occurred last Sunday morning at the Covina First Baptist church, when Rev. W. W. Catherwood distributed slips of paper asking that the members signify their desire one way or the other for the return of their pastor. There were 230 votes taken, every one being in favor of his return. Not one person in the congregation desired a change.

Rev. Catherwood has been the pastor of the church for four years, completing the year last Sunday. The morning service was devoted largely to a discussion of the work accomplished in the last four years. W. Q. Custer spoke for the deacons, Mr. Healy for the trustees, Mrs. Crozier for the Sunday-school, and Mrs. Wilson for the Ladies' Mission Circle. Mrs. Hammond spoke for the Ladies' Aid, and Mr. Taylor for the choir. There were others who spoke informally.

The theme of everyone was the success of this church in the time that Rev. Catherwood has been pastor. It has been the most pleasant and successful four years the church has ever experienced, the last year being the banner year. Over 100 members have been taken into the church in the last year.

Rev. Catherwood said this week that the church recently decided not to bring up the question of calling a pastor at the end of the year, but that he distributed the slips in order to be satisfied on the question in his own mind.

D. W. MacDonald, for several years a resident of Covina, has moved this week to Glendora, where he will live on the "Big Four" ranch, owned by the estate of S. F. MacDonald, late business man of Ashtabula, O. Mr. MacDonald will have charge of the estate, and has been appointed administrator of his cousin's property in California. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will live on the Glendora estate for

WIND AND RAIN MAKE WILD NIGHT IN COVINA VALLEY--LITTLE DAMAGE REPORTED

UP UNTIL NOON FRIDAY

Date	Max.	Min	Hum	Rainfall
January 25	67	43	94	.36
January 26	60	36	81	.00
January 27	67	44	65	.00
January 28	60	48	76	.00
January 29	58	50	100	3.38
Total rainfall for season				10.33

NOLAND MORRIS, Observer.

Furious gales that swept down over the citrus districts from the region of the San Antonio canyon, driving in a southeasterly direction toward the ocean, carried a deluge of rain with it on Thursday night and Friday morning, making one of the most spectacular storms the valley has seen in years.

From sundown on Thursday night until noon on Friday, over three inches of rain fell, and this was increased an additional inch from noon Friday until nightfall last night (the time of writing). It was still raining last night at nightfall.

While a great amount of rain fell, it did practically no damage in the upper San Gabriel valley. The ground was thirsty, and the most of it soaked in. The gutters ran heavily on Friday, following a terrific rain-shower between 7:30 and 8 o'clock in the morning, which was accompanied by a fiercer display of lightning and thunder than has been seen in years in the valley. (Dad Fairly said that he had seen as much lightning and heard as much thunder once before in the valley, a number of years ago.)

The storm in the early morning of yesterday was a freak. It did not rain at that particular time at Charter Oak, nor at Monrovia, but was confined to Azusa, Glendora and Covina. An enormous cloud hovered over Covina, which was watched by people at Charter Oak, who thought that the city was being drowned out. The thunder and lightning terrified many women. A display of the elements in California in the valleys of this nature is very infrequent.

The relay power house at Baldwin Park suffered through being burnt out by a bolt of lightning that came down the main lead from the San Gabriel canyon power house. The accident did not affect the running time of the Pacific Electric cars. The Santa Fe through Azusa was out of commission all day yesterday because of unsafe culverts, and trains were stalled in Cajon pass during the last twenty-four hours.

Yesterday was a day when hundreds of ranchers came to Covina and got acquainted with each other on the streets. Trading was brisk in the stores, especially in rubber boots and mackintoshes. The washes that made such havoc of the country last year held the water all right during the day. The San Dimas wash, the Big and Little Dalton washes and Walnut wash are all in better condition this year to take care of the flood water. According to Engineer Davidson of the county highway department, 57 bridges have been built and [illegible] ial district this year since the great storm of a year ago. The ranchers do not greatly fear any serious damage from flood waters this year.

Splendid Showing By Covina Debaters

San Fernando Wins Championship, With Covina Second and Azusa-Glendora in Third Place—Much Enthusiasm Shown.

BY JACK CLARKE

Friday and Saturday nights we lost both our championship debates. Both were close, and while we lost the decision, it was only by the narrowest margin.

Friday night our negative team, Wilbur Nye and Helen Bainbridge, lost to Citrus, although they scored a greater number of points. The score was Covina 551, Citrus 524, but as Citrus had the decision of two judges, and Covina of one, the debate was awarded to Citrus. Both our speakers did excellent work. Nye had an excellent speach and delivered it in his usual clear, emphatic way, Helen Bainbridge was fine. She had a very good speech, and delivered it in a convincing manner. She will undoubtedly take an important part in the debating work during the next two years.

A good crowd of Covina rooters went to Citrus by truck, autos, and otherwise, to support their teams, and too much cannot be said of the courtesy shown us by the students of Citrus High. There was no hard feeling shown throughout the evening and we only hope that some time in the near future we may have the pleasure of debating with them again.

Saturday evening our affirmative team met San Fernando in our own auditorium. As the final championship rested on this debate, there was a very good crowd present. One feature of the evening was the arrival of a truckload of rooters from San Fernando near the end of the debate, but they got here in time to hear the decision, and that ought to have been enough.

The Covina team, Jack Clarke and Lester Selb, put up a good fight and had their opponents pretty badly frightened. Selb, although he was in his first big contest, did creditable work. His speech was good and his delivery clear and sure. As Selb is a sophomore, he will be on hand for two years more.

The decision was: San Fernando 550, Covina 547. First place was a tie between Jack Clarke and Miss Smith of San Fernando. The final standing is: San Fernando 1112, Covina 1098, and Citrus 1092.

Lord Rutland Arrives At Covina School

Laugh-Producing Comedy Now Ready To Be Staged Next Week by Seniors and Juniors — Exceptionally Good Cast.

"The Daughter of Lord Rutland" is the interesting title of the modern comedy which will be presented by the junior and senior classes of Covina high school on the evenings of Thursday and Friday of this coming week, February 4 and 5.

The teachers who have been in charge of this play say that the scholars have outdone the efforts of previous classes, and that is certainly fine praise, as the school has presented some very noteworthy plays in the years past. There is no doubt but that the people of the valley will patronize this event liberally.

The scenes are laid in England, and the cast of characters is as follows:

Lord Hugh Grafton --- Harold Cone
Edward Lancaster, his uncle ---- Gilbert Nigg
George Wilton ----- Robert Stebbins
Lord Ernest Rutland ---------- Peter Feddersohn
Rev. James Esmond -- Ralph Smith
Sir William Hampton ---Roy Harris
Footman ---------- William Warren
Betty Rutland ------- Dorothy Bryan
Anne Somers ------ Katherine Lipke
Mrs. Agatha Marchmont, sister to Lancaster ---- Josephine Shultis
Susannah, her daughter -------- Eileane Griffiths
Lady Jane Grafton--Gladys Sherwood
Mrs. Esmond ------- Myrtle Maxfield
Miss Esmond ----- Meinee Bohannon
Miss Land ---------- Ruth Tally
Bennet, the maid---Christabel Parker

Sherman Taschner, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taschner of Arroyo Drive, was taken with diphtheria and placed in quarantine Friday. The boy is doing nicely at the present time.

Electric automobile and storage battery charging. Melvin M. Bonham, 310 N. Citrus Ave. 1-30

News of the Valley

BALDWIN PARK.

Mr. O. Fordyce has moved into one of the cottages owned by Mrs. A. R. Wiley of Covina.

Mrs. Margaret Heath, the principal of the Baldwin Park grammar school, announced this week that the cases of measles, about twenty-five in number, seem to be recovering nicely and that, unless something unforseen happens, school will open February 8th, as announced.

Mr. Worden is making improvements on his property on North Main street. Among them is a new well.

Mrs. Steinfadt of Los Angeles has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marsh, this week.

Mrs. Lily Dufaite of Monrovia was a guest Wednesday of Mrs. D. J. Shultis.

Miss Marina Shultis has returned from a visit of two weeks with friends in La Habra.

Mrs. A. C. Rutter of Eagle Rock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lang and family.

Mr. Newsom, principal of the Covina grammar school, was a dinner guest of Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Tredway Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baldwin Park Methodist church men with Miss De Wein at her home in Valley View on Thursday afternoon.

Florence Songer met with a painful accident while playing basketball. She and another player stooped and ran for the ball at the same time. Both had heds down and were running at full speed when they collided, and Florence's nose was broken. Dr. Clock dressed the injured member and says there will be no permanent disfiguration.

Chas. Bogart is installing a domestic water system on his subdivision of lots.

The park lawns are now seeded to blue grass and clover. The work has been carefully supervised by Mr. Horton, and in a short time this will be a show spot in the community.

J. E. Metzger of Los Angeles has located at the Baker place at the corner of La Rica street.

W. E. Wells built an addition to his barn this week.

Mrs. Solon Newton was unfortunate in falling and injuring the wrist that was broken some time ago. She had just begun to use the injured member, and now has it again in splints, although the bones are not broken again.

CHARTER OAK.

Five Hundred Club Meets

Mrs. Chas. Elder entertained the Charter Oak Five Hundred Club Tuesday evening at her home in Live Oak canyon. A party of about fifteen went from Charter Oak in the large auto truck driven by E. H. DeMar; there were also a number of guests from Pomona. The evening was spent with cards and a delicious supper was served by the hostess.

Entre Nous

The members of the Entre Nous Club of San Dimas were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Daniel Durkee at a four-course luncheon this week. Decorations were carried out in red and green in the dining room and living room. After the luncheon the ladies spent the remainder of the afternoon with their fancy work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cassel and daughter, Miss Dorothea, spent last Sunday in Pasadena, visiting friends.

Mrs. William Kent spent Wednesday in Pomona visiting her neice at the Pomona hospital and attending the meeting of the Embroidery Club, of which she is a member.

Mrs. Haynes and her son, F. G. Haynes, entertained Mrs. Landers and son of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Ford of Alhambra this week.

Mrs. E. H. Sprague had Mrs. C. D. Williamson of Covina as a luncheon guest Thursday of last week.

IRWINDALE.

Miss Ina Bailey of Garden Grove is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Baughman, this week.

Mrs. A. Dalin and Mrs. E. E. Harris spent last Saturday visiting friends in Glendale. Among other people they called on Rev. and Mrs. Bede A. Johnson, former pastor of the Methodist church of Covina, and who holds the pastorate at Glendale now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong of Pasadena were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Wiley of Vermont are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fred Wiley. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley will spend the remainder of the winter and spring in Southern California.

The Irwindale Miscellany Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. H. Root on Orange avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller and their guest, Mrs. J. E. Squires of Maquoteta, Ia., took an auto trip to Long Beach, returning home through Santa Ana and surrounding country on Monday.

Mrs. James Squires of Maquoteta, Ia., has arrived to spend the remainder of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller.

Mrs. Claire Ayers entertained Mrs. J. E. Reice and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Pasadena Saturday and Sunday.

PUENTE.

WEST COVINA PEOPLE ENJOY MASQUED BALL

A masquerade ball that was an unqualified success was held at the clubhouse in West Covina last Saturday night, with Busch's orchestra of Los Angeles furnishing music. The affair was planned by the young people of that neighborhood, and was made successful largely through the efforts of Ed Jackley and Francis Robbins. The largest crowd that ever attended a dance in that section was present, practically all coming masqued and in costume. The success of the affair means that there will be other dances held there in the near future.

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SCHOLARS WILL BEGIN LANDSCAPE GARDENING

All the scholars in the Puente grammar school will start decorating the gardens this week. Each one of the pupils is to be given a separate plot of ground, and will work out a design of floral beauty, under the guidance of the teacher. Many of these plots will be between the young shade trees planted this year, and the flowers will completely encircle the two blocks which constitute the land upon which the school buildings are set. Already there is a very fine display of garden plots in verbenas, marguerites and othes flowering plants.

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LADIES WILL BRING BOXES OF EATABLES

The Fraternal Brotherhood will hold a public installation and box social tonight (Thursday) in the hall. Everyone who is looking for a pleasant social evening is invited to attend. The ladies are requested to bring plain boxes with good things to eat. This is one of a series of entertainments which this wide-awake lodge will run during the coming months.

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WORK OF SCHOLARS TO BE SHOWN

On the afternoon of Friday, February 19, Prof. Malcolm and the teachers of the grammar school building, will be hosts and hostesses to the people of the Puente valley, the occasion being a school exhibit. All the grades, from the first to the eighth, will be represented in the best of their work during the last few months. The teachers will arrange the work on burlap around the school rooms. The exhibit will be held both afternoon and evening.

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COLUMBUS LECTURE FRIDAY NIGHT

Owing to an unforseen difficulty in operating the stereopticon picture machine at the lecture given by Rev. C. W. Shumway last Friday night in the grammar school building, the entire lecture on Columbus was not given. Rev. Shumway announced that the lecture would be given again this week on Friday night, and that no admission would be charged, a silver offering being taken up.

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VISITOR COMES FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Mrs. Thomas of the United States of Columbia, one of the South American states, has been a guest at the home of Prof. and Mrs. William Malcolm. Her husband is a coffee planter in that state. She was accompanied here by Mrs. Davenport of Los Angeles. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Malcolm were classmates at school at Watsonville.

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LADIES' AID PLANNING SOCIAL AND SHOWER

The Ladies' Aid of the eMthodist church is planning a free social to be held some time in the middle of February. This affair was partially arranged for at the meeting held last Thursday afternoon. The ladies are also planning to give a genuine housewarming for the Baraca boys of the K.M. class during the coming week, as a recognition of the building of the new structure on the church lot which will be used as a place of meeting by the young people. The affair will take the nature of a "shower," and in this manner the boys will be given a boost toward comfortably furnishing the meeting-place.

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Mrs. Ergman, who has been quite seriously ill with an attack of rheumatism, is reported as recovering.

The Woman's Twentieth Century Club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. McCreery this week.

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Mrs. Smith Wagner, whose home is at the "Lucky" Baldwin horse ranch between Puente and Covina, has been seriously ill the past week with typhoid fever. She is reported as recovering.

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Loren W. Lantz of Los Angeles was aguest recently of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lantz, at the home in Bassett.

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The Parent-Teachers' Association of Rowland is preparing to give a play and entertainment, the date not having yet been set.

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Mrs. Raymond Hopper entertained the members of the Embroidery Club this week.

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The men's Bible-class of the Methodist church held a get-together meeting at the parsonage one evening this week.

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Mrs. A. M. Isabell, mother of Mrs. Florence Stark, custodian of the library, has been very ill at her home, but is reported as improving.

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Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate of Will

In the Matter of the Estate of Edgar Franklin Burpee, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Lizzie Alice Burpee for the Probate of Will of Edgar Franklin Burpee, Deceased and for the issuance of Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed thereon, to Lizzie Alice Burpee, will be heard at 9 o'clock a.m., on the 13th day of January, 1915, at the Court Room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California.

Dated December 18, 1914.

H. J. LELANDE, Clerk.
By H. H. Doyle, Deputy Clerk.

H. N. WELLS and
JENNINGS AND HORTON,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

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No. 28152

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Edgar Franklin Burpee, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix, with the will anexed, of the Estate of Edgar Franklin Burpee, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, with the will annexed, at Covina, in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 13th day of January, A. D. 1915.

LIZZIE ALICE BURPEE,
Administratrix, with the will annexed.

H. N. WELLS and
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ONE WAY TO WRITE HISTORY.

A Talk With Adam About Discreet Young Methuselah.

I have a book published in the early didactic period of the nineteenth century which illustrates a certain way of imparting historical information. It was written with the laudable intention of making history interesting to people who didn't want to venture into the unfamiliar. The author thought that if the patriarchs were conceived of as New England selectmen their lives could be made as interesting as if they were New England selectmen.

And I am not sure but that he succeeded. The book is divided into two parts, a conversation with Adam covering the space of 930 years and an interview with Noah giving an account of the deluge and the other events with which he was familiar. They are represented as nice old gentlemen rather formal in their language and strictly orthodox in their opinions. Adam speaks hopefully of Methuselah, who, he says, "must be now about fifty-seven years old and is a discreet and well principled youth." He was very much disturbed over the radical views of the Tubal-Cains.

There is nothing in the book that would indicate that either Adam or Noah had been out of Connecticut.—S. M. Crothers in Atlantic Monthly.

ELECTRICITY IN RAIN.

The Drops of Moisture, as a Rule, Contain Positive Charges.

Rain drops are almost always charged with electricity. The charge is often positive, rarely negative. Many observers have measured the charge approximately and made it from 0.000,000,000,000,000,01 to 0.000,000,000,000,001 amperes per square centimeter. Professor F. Herath of Kiel describes in the Revue Electrique the experiments by which he has measured them.

He received the rain on a fine metallic cloth twenty-five meters square, insulated and attached to a galvanometer in a cellar. The galvanometer registered photographically. Among the facts he proves are these:

Rains with a constantly positive charge are much more frequent than those that change to a negative. The passage from a positive to a negative charge corresponds to a momentary cessation of the shower. The quantity of positive electricity brought by the rain is fifteen times greater than that of the negative. The positive currents in a steady rainfall are about 0.000,000,000,000,000,1 amperes per square centimeter. The negative currents never exceed 0.000,000,000,000,001 amperes per square centimeter.

Sympathy With Sufferers.

Probably nothing is more stimulating and genuinely tonic to sufferers, especially those with chronic ailments, than the feeling that in spite of their own helplessness they themselves can still be helpful to others. The Shut-in society in this country has made life more bearable for many persons who are confined to their rooms or their houses. Nothing disturbs a certain class of patients so much as to be constantly in contact with those who are in good health and strength and whom they can scarcely help but envy. To be brought into touch with those for whom they themselves can feel is a precious source of consolation and uplift. Pity is a luxury to be enjoyed, but no human being likes to be pitied or to feel that he is an object of pity. To be conscious of some advantage in one's situation over that of others is of itself an alleviation for many sicknesses.—Journal American Medical Association.

An Ornithological Curiosity.

Jane Ann had called, on her afternoon out, to see her friend Matilda. The latter's mistress had just purchased a parrot, and Jane Ann was much interested in the bird. "Birds is very sensible," she said; "you kin learn them anything. I used to work for a lady that had a bird in a clock, an' when it was time to tell de time of day it used to come out an' say 'Cuckoo' jest as many times as the time was!" "Go 'long! You don't say so!" said Matilda incredulously. "Yes!" replied Jane Ann. "And the most wonderful part was that it was only a wooden bird too!"—London Globe.

A Unique Symbol of Freedom.

A curious custom is observed in the village of Great Bookman, Surrey, England. When the wife of a tradesman goes off for the usual summer holiday to the seaside one or two expert climbers ascend at midnight to the roof of the house and insert old brooms in the chimneys as a sign that the head of the house has the supervision of the domestic arrangements in addition to his ordinary work.

Her Lack of Tact.

"Miss Soulsby has not a particle of tact."

"What has she done now?"

"The other evening when Mr. Jaggles, who is notorious for not paying his debts, asked her to sing she went to the piano and sang 'Trust Him Not!'"—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Source of His Talent.

"That big financier boasts that he can take every man's measure."

"That's because he began life as a tailor's assistant."—Baltimore American.

Domestic Dialogue.

Wife (coldly)—You needn't speak to me for a month. Husband—Then you expect to have finished talking by that time?

He that lives with cripples learns to limp.—George Herbert.

CALVES HAVE BEEN KNOWN

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Additional merchants will be added to above list from time to time.

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KEEP MONEY HERE

Belief Is Strong That Southland Should Spend Money for Automobile Taxation Here

(Los Angeles Tribune.) Surveys made by the state highway commission up to December 14, 1914, aggregated 2062 miles. For the eight southern counties 420 miles of highways to be constructed by the state are projected. In these eight southern counties are more than half of the automobiles in the state of California. The state highways are maintained by funds raised from license tax upon motor vehicles.

With practically one-fifth of the state highways located in the eight southern counties, automobile owners in these counties pay more than half of the cost of maintaining these roads. This is not fair. The law should be so changed that the money paid by owners of motor vehicles would remain in the county in which the machine is owned and so expended that the payer of the license tax will receive the largest benefit possible from such expenditure.

The automobile license tax can be justified on no other basis than that those who use the roads should pay for their upkeep. Ninety-five per cent of the use of all motor vehicles is said to be in the county where owned. The use which Los Angeles county motorists make of roads in other counties is offset by the use which automobile owners from other counties make of the roads in this county. It therefore is clear that all money collected from the license tax on motor vehicles, save only a percentage to cover the cost of collection, should be turned back to the county from which collected, and used for the maintenance of all permanently improved highways in the county, whether built by the state or by the county.

Social Events

Miss Wadey Wins Hearts At Local Concert

Not in a long time has a young singer given such satisfaction to an audience as did Miss Irene Wadey of Los Angeles in her concert held Monday evening in the Covina high school auditorium.

Miss Wadey is a soprano with an individual timbre and thrill in her voice, the quality being lyric, and with evidences of power in the medium register. She possesses a remarkable and rare quality of expressing the feelings of her songs. Under the guidance of Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, Miss Wadey has made wonderful strides in the last few months. Miss Yaw's home in Covina has been the scene of nearly all of Miss Wadey's efforts, and she has responded wonderfully to the inspiration given her by California's great prima donna.

The young singer was assisted at piano by Miss Lucy B. Seator of Los Angeles, who accompanied the entire program. The soprano selections were especially well adapted to Miss Wadey's voice. Among the numbers that she sang were: Knowest Thou the Land (Mignon); My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair (Haydn); My Soul Shall Sing (Roy Lamont Smith); Cuckoo Song (Abt); Ah! fore e lui, from Traviata; song cycle, The Life of a Rose (Liza Lehmann); Life's Meaning (Homer Grunn); Sunbeams (Landon Ronald); Spring's Invitation (Ellen Beach Yaw). The solos for pianoforte by Miss Seator were: Romance D' Amour (Homer Grunn); Lorelei (Seeling); Arabesque (Debussy); Wedding Day (Grieg); Valse de Concert (Liebling). Both pianist and singer have been the recipients of many congratulations from Covina people since this concert.

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Old Romeo Days Are Talked at Lemonita

Old times in Romeo, Mich., were thoroughly discussed at a reunion of friends at the home of Captain and Mrs. N. D. Mussey, Lemonita ranch, last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Scott and Mrs. John Marsden, formerly neighbors of the Musseys in Romeo, were guests here, and the visitors thoroughly enjoyed this visit to one of Southern California's fine lemon ranches. The five people present totaled 375 years in ages. On Sunday the party was augmented by Mr. and Mrs. Scott's son and daughter, Ann and Frank.

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Special Announcement of Piano Teacher

Miss Lucy B. Seator, pianist, who played the entire program of accompaniments for Miss Wadey at the concert in Covina last Monday evening, wishes to be known to Covina people as a teacher of the piano. She has the unqualified endorsement of many prominent Los Angeles musicians. She was formerly an assistant to William H. Sherwood. Miss Seator wishes to make emphasis on her ability to teach harmony in connection with piano lessons, and that she takes advanced pupils as well as classes of children. One especial course in which she has been very successful is that of teaching adult beginners. For this class of pupils she has instituted a remarkably good method. The people of Covina are asked to give this announcement their attention. Miss Seator can be found at room 317 Blanchard Hall on Broadway, Los Angeles, where she teaches each day. A communication to her will receive prompt attention.—(Adv.)

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Philatheas Are Organized

A number of young ladies of the Sunday-school of the Covina First Christian church met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. D. F. Stafford, last Saturday evening, to organize a Philathea class. The officers elected to serve for the ensuing session are: president, Miss Myrtle Snodgrass; vice-president, Miss Woods; secretary, Miss Ildra Cashley; treasurer, Miss Dorothy Van der Vort. Plans were made to furnish the class-room and make it attractive with pictures, rugs, comfortable chairs and other useful and ornamental articles. The young ladies are also planning a birthday party and shower for their room, to be given in the near future, and to which invitations will be issued to their friends. A contest has begun between this class and the Baraca class of young men, to last for five weeks and to end with the losing side entertaining the winners with a social function. A contest has begun between this class and the Baraca class of young men, to last for five weeks and to end with the losing side entertaining the winners with a social function. The members of the class will be very glad to welcome any young lady to all of their meetings.

Miss Gertrude Elliott Announces Engagement

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Gertrude Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott, to Herbert Milliken, was made at a bridge party Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Viney, the latter formerly Miss Rea Elliott, and sister of the bride-to-be.

The home on Orange street was beautifully decorated with violets and maidenhair ferns. Each of the guests was represented with a shoulder bouquet of these flowers, and a huge bunch was given to Mrs. H. H. Cushman as a consolation prize. The second prize was given to Miss Nita Mills and the first to Miss Louise Mills.

The announcement of the engagement was made through the deck of cards, the names falling out of the deck as the cards were shuffled. The wedding is planned to take place the first week in April and the couple will make their home in the bungalow recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lipke on East Badillo street.

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Musical Afternoon At Club House

Mrs. Theo. Lipke, who is in charge of musical programs for the Monday Afternoon Club this year, announces that an especially good musical and dramatic afternoon is to be given on this coming Monday, and that it will be a semi-public affair. The members will be allowed the privilege of using their guest-cards.

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Colonial Party Planned By D. A. R.

The Covina chapter of the D.A.R. held an interesting meeting January 19, at the home of Mrs. C. Gray Curtis, Charter Oak.

The paper for the afternoon, given by Mrs. W. W. Nash, dealt with the discovery and early history of California up to the founding of the mission at San Diego.

Mrs. Theo. Lipke read a revolutionary incident occurring at Walpole, N. H., during the Indian wars.

The hostess served chocolate and cakes during the social hour, while the guests discussed plans for a colonial party.

SCHOOL AFTERNOON

Although there had been a change of date, on account of the school examinations, the Regular monthly school afternoon, on Tuesday, was well attended and greatly enjoyed. Probably no phase of the local W.C.T.U. work is more popular or more generally liked than those mothers' and teachers' meetings each month. There was quite an exhibition of school work Tuesday, for excellent specimens of both drawing and sewing were shown upstairs in the assembly room, while in the first floor center were four tables filled with remarkably attractive and well executed booklets upon the California missions, made by the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades. As a part of the regular English work, Miss Edwards suggested the illustrated booklets, with written descriptions of the fascinating missions of California. The result was an unusually good lot of individual work, no two alike, well worth the time and affort, and some of the booklets will be sent to San Diego as a part of the educational exhibit from Covina.

Mrs. W. P. Nye, whom everybody known and loves, was the speaker of the afternoon, her theme being The Mother's Viewpoint. Her talk was original, helpful and suggestive, with humor and anecdote alternating with fact and practice. Throughout her address, Mrs. Nye gave special appreciation and praise to our schools and teachers for the high standards and excellent work done. Among the points made, special stress was laid upon the purpose and aim of all education, the drawing out and development of the individuality of each child. Some of the current criticisms of schools and educational methods of the day were discussed and answered in a clear, practical way. Prof. Morgan also spoke, although briefly, of some of the newer educational problems and methods.

The speaker for the February School Afternoon will be Mrs. H. A. Brownfield, teacher of the Merwin school, who will discuss School Settlement Work. Her talk will be sure to be both interesting and instructive and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. Notice of the exact date will be given later.

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TELEPHONE NO. 3

A Warning That Must Be Written

Wait until you've got the money to get it. And by that time you probably won't either need it or want it.

This is the advice of the Covina Argus to the people of the valley, with the suggestion that it be put into practice for the coming six months, just for a trial.

This method is the invariable custom of a few, but not of the many. We don't care to state in which class we ourselves belong. That's not the point. The best physicians refrain from taking their own medicine, but in this case we believe implicitly in this medicine, and particularly because of the peculiar condition of the city, state and country at this present time.

It's no use to dodge the fact that times are hard; that money is not easily obtainable, and that economy should be the watchword of every person in the United States today. We are not pessimists. We believe in the future of California and in this God-blessed San Gabriel valley, but we must not shut our eyes to conditions, for in doing that we deceive others if not ourselves.

Merchants in Covina have come to the point where they are using extreme caution in the matter of long-time accounts. You can get more for cash at any store in California than you could get five years ago, or even one year ago.

Face the situation, and buy what you actually need for cash. Times are going to be good, but they won't be until we get on a saner basis and quit throwing money to the birds. If everybody will try it for six months we will see less unhappiness and fewer wrinkles between the eyes. The curse of America is easy credit. We must change this or it will ruin us all.

The now world-famed "Mission Play," which is to California what the Passion Play is to Oberammergau, will open its doors to the world on Sunday afternoon the last day of this month, January 31, 1915, in its own beautiful playhouse at Old Mission San Gabriel.

Thus the second of the trio of pre-eminent artistic attractions which California has to offer the people of the earth is about to be put in evidence. The San Diego exposition opened on New Year's day. The San Francisco exposition will not open until February 20. The Mission Play opens January 31, just between its two great sister shows.

That the Mission Play is attracting equal attention with the expositions is evidenced by the fact that not only has it been as largely advertised as the expositions have been by the railroads, steamship companies, and great tourist agencies of the United States, but also by the fact that requests for reservations for the Mission Play performances have been made from distant parts of the country already extending into the middle of next July.

A seat can be reserved for a performance of the Mission Play in any city of America or Europe through the offices of the Raymond & Whitcomb Company, Thos. Cook & Son, and all railroad and steamship offices. Bookings have already been made for large parties from Utah, Montana, Boston, New York, New Orleans and other places.

The head offices of the Mission Play this year will be at San Gabriel, and the Los Angeles city box office will be located in the information bureau of the Pacific Electric station, corner Sixth and Main streets, where the sale of seats will open Monday morning, January 25, one week in advance of the opening day of the play.

The opening day is to be made a great occasion in many ways, the most striking feature of which will be the presence of official representatives from the principal cities of Southern California in the audience as a result of an official invitation sent out several days ago by the mayor and board of trustees of the city of San Gabriel.

Letters for Prizes

The letter-writing contest for fifty-four cash prizes inaugurated by the 1915 General Committee has brought out the fact that there are hundreds of clever correspondents in Los Angeles county.

Communications are coming to the headquarters of the committee at 205 Chamber of Commerce building from all sections indicating that interest is keen for the $100 first prize.

Rules of the contest have been sent to the schools all over the county for distribution among the pupils so that all members of the family may enter. The limit when letters will be received is March 15, so haste is urged in sending in the prize letters to the 1915 General Committee headquarters.

Interest is reaching fever heat in the queen contest, which will decide who of the many Southland beauties will reign during the festivities of the year. More than a score of the most beautiful young women of the county have been nominated and others are daily entering the race. This promises to be the most exciting contest of its kind ever held in California. Entries may be made from any organization or any part of the county.

PORTO RICO FRUIT SITUATION WORST IN HISTORY OF INDUSTRY

When "extra fancy" grapefruit, selling for $1.65 per box, pineapples bringing from 75c to $1.55 per crate, and oranges ranging from $1.05 to $1.45 per box are facing the most depressing situation in the history of the industry in Porto Rico.

With these low prices, with heavy receipts in New York from both Florida and California, shipments from Porto Rico have fallen off materially and the growers are considerably up in the air as to what means to adopt to get at least their season's expenses out of the largest cultivated fruit crop the island has ever produced.

The Porto Rico Fruit Exchange is in receipt of a most discouraging and pessimistic letter from its New York office which, in short, tells the growers that they are up against it and practically advises them to dump their fruit in the bay in order to save freight charged.—Porto Rico Progress.

The big things weren't done in the big towns; the greatest poem in the English language was written in a country churchyard.

WHERE ARE THESE MEN?—A FORTUNE AWAITS THEM

Two brothers, Hugh J. Ready and James F. Ready, formerly worked in the Covina valley, and are well known to a few people here. Where are they now?

Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford of St. John, New Brunswick, attorneys-at-law, would like to locate the Ready brothers, because their father is dead and a substantial fortune awaits the Ready brothers.

Do you know where they are? If you do, communicate with the Argus office.

'Twas So

An English minister, who guarded his morning study hour very carefully, told the new maid that under no circumstances were callers to be admitted—except, of course, he added—in case of life and death. Half an hour later the maid knocked at his door.

"A gentleman to see you, sir."

"Why, I thought I told you—"

"Yes, I told him," she replied, "but he says it is a question of life and death."

So he went downstairs and found an insurance agent.

THE LOS ANGELES TIMES and the San Diego and San Francisco Expositions

A new and interesting feature of the big Sunday edition of the Los Angeles Times in 1915 will be a Special Section devoted to the great Expositions at San Diego and San Francisco.

This Special Section will be profusely illustrated and contain graphically written, illuminating articles by special correspondents describing both Fairs from every angle of view, and will be invaluable to readers who contemplate visiting the expositions as well as those who may be unable to do so.

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As usual, The Times Illustrated Weekly and the Semi-Monthly Magazine will be distributed with the Sunday Times in 1915, and we believe that the addition of the Special Section devoted to the wonderful Expositions at San Diego and San Francisco will attract many new readers to this surpassing and incomparable newspaper.

WATER REMOVES CARBON FROM CYLINDER

An ignorant laborer in the testing room of an engine factory is responsible for one of the greatest boons to motorists ever discovered. A tester had just started a kerosene engine and as it is necessary to "liven" up a kerosene motor with gasoline injected from a squirt can into the air intake of the carburetor, he was industriously helping the machine along when the squirt can ran dry. Calling the laborer, he told him to fill the can with gasoline. The laborer, not understanding English very well, filled the can with water and brought it back to the tester. Meanwhile, the engine was running along as best it could, smoking and missing fire, until a little "gasoline" was shot into it from the refilled squirt can, when to the astonishment of the tester the motor picked up speed and ran without smoking.

Naturally he investicated matters and eventually traced the improvement to water in the squirt can. He then tried it on a gasoline motor and discovered that, while it did not greatly affect the operation of a gasoline engine, that it would remove any carbon collected on the inside of the cylinders. It is surprising how few repair men, experts and motor drivers know about this handy method of removing carbon from a motor.

Fill a squirt can with water, start your motor, raise the bonnet on the carburetor side and with the can inject a few drops of water into the air intake of the carburetor while the motor is running. Keep this up a few drops at a time for several minutes. It certainly is easier than taking the motor down to scrape out the carbon, and really does clean out the motor in good shape.

RAINING IN FLORIDA

Citrus Fruits Held Because of Inability to Pack and Ship—Four Million Boxes Grapefruit Left

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 22.—The excessive rains in Florida are interfering with the packing and shipping and have seriously affected the carrying quality of the citrus fruit. There were almost continuous rains during December and January and fruit arriving on all markets is beginning to show the moist condition. This week there has been practically no demand for oranges. It is believed that the market conditions will not improve until there is a change in the weather, as it is impossible to pack and ship fruit in proper shape under such conditions. There is a fair demand for small size grapefruit, 80s to 90s. The demand is about equaling the supply.

It is veriously estimated that the grapefruit crop still remaining in the state amounts to 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 boxes. The Packer man interviewed several of the heavy growers and shippers and it seems to be the universal opinion that to successfully market the larger portion of the grapefruit crop growers and shippers should take particular care to select only the best grades of fruit and put up the finest pack so that if there is any grapefruit remaining in the state unsold it will be of inferior grade. Owing to the present conditions of the market the best grapefruit that can be shipped is the small and medium sizes.

Cause and Effect

"Daddy, here's the paper says wheat is nervous."

"Well, so it is, my son."

"Maybe, daddy, it wouldn't be nervous if they didn't thrash it."—Baltimore American.

THOUGHTS

By C. E. Crawford

Assuming that your physical body is getting plenty of air, water, food, exercise, and relaxation, that you are not violating any of the laws, and you are still not enjoying good health, mental peace and happiness, then you can locate your trouble. Your thinker is out of whack, so to speak.

Your habit of thought has got to be changed. This means education. Get your mind under control, think the thoughts you wish to think. Your thoughts are under your control just as much as any muscle of your body.

You have no need to be dominated by these fears, worries and daily trifling occurrences. When you come to realize that you have the power within you to switch all unpleasant thoughts to those that are pleasant and agreeable, that you can control any bad habit, that you can place yourself in a mental condition to ward off all physical ailments and that you can be calm and collected and well balanced under the most trying conditions by the control of your thoughts, then and not until then, will you come to the full realization of the power of your mind over your body.

The science of psychology teaches us how to get these results for our undividual selves. It does not require a college education. To you who have the desire and an open mind, you can educate yourselves along these lines. Articles in the daily papers, magazines, and books from the pens of noted men are before you daily. If you are open minded enough you can grasp these great truths and practice them.

But to those who have thought along one line for many years, whose minds are closed to anything but what they can see, feel or hear, who are slaves to their bodies and are dominated by their habits of thought, to such—you need help.

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3rd. On cash paid on account in advance of the purchase, five per cent will be added to the amount and credited. This will give the cash benefit to those who wish to avoid the annoyance of daily settlements.

It is optional with you to take advantage of this proposition. With us it is simply a matter of meeting changed conditions with new methods. It can effect large saving for you because you now can buy really high class, good-to-eat groceries at a spot cash price. This discount brings any three-for-a-quarter article like bread, evaporated milk, etc., down to a "two-for-fifteen" or seven and one-half cents each. We shall not pretend to sell anything below cost, so there will be no baits offered. This is a plain, fair and square proposition of a discount for "cash and carry" and every article we have in stock is for sale on these terms.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller visited friends in Los Angeles Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harris and family at dinner Thursday evening.

A good linen envelope—3 pkgs. 25c. Covina Book Store.

Mrs. Fred Isham and Mrs. Hartzell Isham of Covina were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller.

Suits cleaned and pressed, $1. Covina Valley Tailoring Co. Phone 464. 1-30

Let the Covina Dye Works do your dry cleaning. Phone 763 and we will call. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Golden were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cushman.

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Mrs. C. A. Leighton entertained Miss Anna Plattenburg and Misses Adelaide and Harriett Dewey, all of Los Angeles, several days this week.

Miss Bernice Griffiths attended the ball at the Hotel Green in Pasadena Thursday evening, remaining over night with friends.

Miss Carrie Holly, upon her return from a visit to the fair at San Diego, has been spending the past week with her brother, A. I. Holly, and family.

Mrs. R. S. Walker, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, and niece, Miss Law, who are visiting in Covina, spent several days at San Diego last week, visiting the exposition.

Baby bassinets, willow clothes hampers and baskets of all kinds at real bargain prices. Henry-Hall Hardware House. We give travel scrip. A mile for every dollar.

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Now is the time for spring dressmaking. Be sure to take your dressmaking to Mrs. Clapper. Once a customer, always a customer. Fully experienced and up-to-date. 120 W. College street. tf

Among those who attended the production of grand opera Wednesday afternoon in Los Angeles were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Rice, Mrs. George Anderson and daughter, Miss Marie Anderson.

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Mrs. Frank Chapman entertained the Mesdames J. D. Fields, H. S. Tripp, W. A. Viney, Frank Stokes, C. B. King, and Miss Gertrude Elliott at a bridge party last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Leighton and Miss Josephine Weeks of Hollywood attended the production of grand opera in Los Angeles last Saturday afternoon. Miss Weeks returned to Covina with Mrs. Leighton, remaining over Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Marshall and two children have returned from a visit with Mrs. Marshall's father and sister in Pittsburg, Penn. Mr. Prugh and Miss Jane Prugh made an extended visit here about two years ago, and made a number of friends here.

At a banquet given by the St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral in Los Angeles Monday evening there were about 250 guests. Among the forty young men and women who served was Miss Bernice Griffiths, daughter of G. W. Griffiths. After the banquet there were speeches and toasts, followed by dancing.

A fortunate purchase from the first shipload of willow baskets through the Panama canal gives us the opportunity to buy clothes baskets and hampers at just a little better to you than you can get them elsewhere. This is a genuine bargain. See them at Henry-Hall Hardware Company. We give travel scrip. A mile for every dollar.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Rice entertained the Newcomers' Club last Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. J. M. Smith and Lee and Eva Smith spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Smith in Hollywood.

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Mrs. Oscar Miller and children spent last Saturday with Mrs. J. M. Bashore in Duarte.

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There will be a meeting of the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of organizing an interdenominational mission study class. Anyone interested in missions is cordially invited to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Shoemaker of Resthaven, on West Center street, have returned from a delightful three days spent at the San Diego exposition. Both of these Covina people are enthusiastic over the wonderful exhibits that are on display, and the many diversions that may be enjoyed in that city. They made the trip over the Santa Fe, which they say is bending every effort toward the accommodation of passengers.

NUTS A VITAL ELEMENT IN FUTURE FOOD SUPPLY

The time is coming, and we trust is near at hand, when the same study and scientific investigation that is now being bestowed upon live stock and grain crops will be given to food-producing trees, other than ordinary fruit trees. In these agricultural lines, scientific breeding has wonderfully improved the quality as well as the quantity of these products. The natural nut bearing trees of our great country afford the same, if not greater, opportunities for improvement. This is a vital element in the future food supply for the increasing millions who will inhabit this land in future generations.—The Nut Grower.

Juvenile Forethought

Little Willie had been pantry exploring, and his mother had seen him.

Worse still, Willie persistently denied any connection with the pantry and his jammy mouth when interrogated by his mother.

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"Directly after his dinner, when he comes home. I'm not going to have his dinner spoiled by telling him beforehand. But why do you ask such a question?"

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First Bridge Fiend—Caroline is suffering from nervous breakdown. The physicians say she must positively rest more.

Second Bridge Fiend—Is she doing so?

First Bridge Fiend — Yes; she no longer watches the game when she's dummy.—Puck.

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Church News

Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center strets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Septuagesima Sunday: Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

Christian Science Society of Covina holds service Sunday at 11 a.m. in Woman's Club House, Citrus avenue and Center street; subject, "Love." Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday meeting at 8 p.m.

First Methodist church; S. J. McConnell, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45; R. T. Chew, superintendent. Public worship at 11 a.m.; subject of sermon, "Where Are You Spiritually?" Epworth League at 6:30. Public worship at 7:30; evening topic, "Prayer for Prosperity." Children's meeting on Wednesday at 3:45. Prayer-meeting Wednesday night; topic, "Missions, or Our Spanish-American Institute at Gardena." Special music Sunday morning and evening. The public is very cordially invited to all of the meetings.

Presbyterian church: Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Preaching, 11 a.m. Junior C. E., 3 p.m. C. E. meeting, 6:30 p.m. Preaching, 7:30 p.m. The pastor is preparing two ordinary sermons for Sunday, but will do the best he can with the material on hand. There are plenty of seats in the Presbyterian church. Our needs are more front-seat Christians, and more sinners to fill in just back of the front seats. Our back seats are full every Sunday. Our Sunday-school needs more boys and girls and more men and women. Our C. E. meetings are well attended, but there is room for more. If you have a church home stay by it. If you have none, come and see us. We need you.

You and your friends are cordially invited to the services on Sunday at the First Baptist church, Second street, near College; William W. Catherwood, pastor. A wide-awake Bible-school at 9:45, with a place for the fathers and mothers and the children of all ages. Preaching at 11 a.m. by the pastor; subject, the first of a series on "The Days of Creation." Good music. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p.m.; senior at 6:30; led by Miss Mary Funk, Mabel Bohannon, and Polly Anderson. A live, interesting meeting. Come and see. No evening service as the pastor is preaching at the dedication of the new $30,000 First Baptist church of Ontario. Wednesday evening prayer, praise and Bible-study meeting at 7:30. Drop into our prayer-meeting and enjoy one of the best meetings we have. All welcome.

Time and money wasted. Some say church support brings that conclusion. No experienced and posted person will make this statement. The teaching service of the church begins at 9:45. This is the service where we build big folks. Come watch the process. Most likely you need some spiritual repairing. Don't be a quitter. Stay for the 11 o'clock preaching service. "A Pot of Peas" will be served at this time. Bring your spoon. Our young people will meet at 6:30; no one over 110 admitted to this service. Miss Catherine Stauffer is the leader. The subject is "Our Denominational Boards and Our Relation to Them." Our "warm-up-the-heart" service at 7:30. Miss Mary Goodwin will sing, by request, "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy." If you read this announcement, drop me a card and say so. G. W. Thompson, minister Christian church, corner San Bernardino road and Park streets.

BEST APPLES HIGHER THAN CALIFORNIA ORANGES IN PHILA.

The fact that apples of the best grade cost the Philadelphia consumer more than California oranges that have been hauled thousands of miles or than banannas shipped from tropical countries, while the New Jersey farmer in many instances is selling the same fruit for less per basket than the customer pays per dozen, was cited by speakers before the convention of the New Jersey Horticultural Society last month as illustrating their contention that lack of proper distributing and marketing systems is the crux of the high-cost-of-living problem.—American Fruits.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
No. 28147.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Josephine T. Garey, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to said administratrix with will annexed, at the office of Messrs. Gall & Pence, rooms 5, 7 and 8, Reed Building, in the City of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, which is hereby designated as the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1915.

MARY A. HAIME,
Administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Josephine T. Garey, deceased.

Gall & Pence, attorneys for administratrix. 1-30, 2-6,13,20

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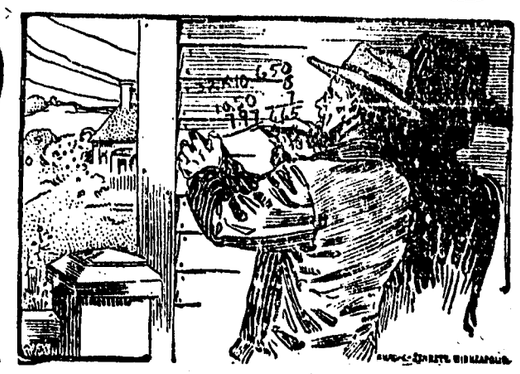

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IN THE MATTER OF THE OPENING AND WIDENING OF THIRD STREET, AS DESCRIBED IN ORDINANCES NUMBERED 110 AND 113, OF THE CITY OF COVINA.

NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS AND NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY TO SATISFY SAID DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS, PENALTIES AND COSTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the assessments for the Opening and Widening of Third Street on property herein described are delinquent and if such assessments, penalties and costs are not paid by 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, February 27th, 1915, the property upon which such assessment is a lien will be sold at public auction by the Street Superintendent of the City of Covina, in his office, Room 6 Reed Building (over the Covina National Bank).

That the description of the parcels of property delinquent and opposite or against each such description of property, the name of the owner as stated in the assessment roll and the amount of the assessment, penalty and costs due including the costs of advertising, as follows:

Situated in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Name of Owner.	Lot	Block	Amt. of Assessment	Penalty	Costs of Pub.	Total
Unknown—Griswold Tract as recorded in Map Book 9, Page 18, Records of Los Angeles County, State of California	28		$5.37	$ .27	$ .50	$6.14
Unknown—Covina townsite as per Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, State of California, Book 9, Page 4	13	3	6.45	.32	.50	7.27
Unknown—Covina townsite, as per Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, State of California, Book 9, Page 4	16	5	6.45	.32	.50	7.27

Dated, Covina, Cal., the 29th day of January, 1915.

F. J. CROZIER,
Street Superintendent of the City of Covina.

BOSTON FRUIT AUCTION SALES

Boston, Jan. 22.—At the auction sale here Monday California navels sold well when fancy but undergrade fruit showed no change in price. Fancy fruit sold at $2.45 @2.90; ordinary to poor, $2.05@1.25. California lemons sold from $2.75 to $3.40.

Floridas were in good demand, extra fancy fruit bringing as high as $3.05. The bulk of the sales were from $1.50 to $2. Grapefruit sold from 95c to $2.20; tangerines from 70c to $1.65.

There will be an open meeting of the Order of Yeomen in Odd Fellows' hall next Tuesday evening, February 2nd, to which everyone is invited. There will be speeches made by a number of local men, and an address by Mr. Spitzenburg of Pomona, a high official in the Yeomen lodge. Music and dancing and other interesting numbers on the program will be enjoyed, and there will also be light refreshments served. Everyone interested is cordially invited to be present.

VITAL PROBLEMS CONFRONT CITRUS MEN CONCERNING THE PROPER FERTILIZATION

EVERYBODY in California will reap benefit from the work which the University of California is planning to carry on at its new citrus experiment station and graduate school of tropical culture at Riverside.

Here are some of the burning problems to be attacked:

"How can land be cultivated best under irrigation?"

"How can land in California be kept permanently at its present unexampled fertility?"

"What are the best varieties of fruits and plants now available, and how can still better types be created?"

The extremely valuable results already achieved by the University of California in the seven years it has maintained a citrus experiment station at Riverside give an idea of the possibilities the future holds.

For instance, the university has found out how to feed orange and lemon trees. Seven years ago twenty plats were planted with six navel orange trees, six Valencia, six Eureka lemons, and six Lisbon lemons. Each of the twenty plats were fertilized differently. Now, after seven years, it has been shown that nitrogen fertilization is exceedingly desirable. Of all the commercial fertilizer used dried blood gave by far the best results. Phosphoric acid from bone was found useful. On the Riverside soil in question potash was found unfertilization from the time citrus trees are planted is probably necessary.

Mottling was found to be least on plats fertilized with, first, manure and raw phosphate; second, with dried blood.

There was practically no mottling on plats kept covered with a cover-crop, such as vetch or Melilotus clover, a considerable portion of the year this crop then being plowed in. This is one of the most important discoveries made in these extremely valuable experiments at Riverside, which are regarded as the most valuable fertilizer investigations ever carried on for citrus fruits.

Cover-crop experiments were performed on twenty different plats. After five years it was proved that crops of corn or potatoes following Melilotus clover and tangler peas turned under have much exceeded in yield crops grown on land where rye had first been grown and plowed under plus 1080 pounds of nitrate of soda. A good leguminous cover-crop plowed under was shown equivalent to 1080 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre. Moreover, such treatment introduces humus into the soil and also greatly aids the action of the farmer's invaluable friends, the tiny nitrifying bacteria in the soil.

The modern farmer breeds his cattle with great care, and by the Babcock test as to the butter-fat content in milk and by records of milk production eliminates the cow which is unproductive.

The study of frost protection methods is another field of work which it is planned to enter upon. Means will be sought for curing or preventing various plant diseases and for getting rid of various insect pests. There will be experts at the Riverside station in plant chemistry, in entomology, in plant pathology, in plant breeding, and in various other great fields of agricultural research. The large staff which is being organized for this Citrus Experiment Station and Graduate School of Tropical Agriculture will devote their whole time to scientific and economic investigations and to the training of graduate students.

In charge of the work at Riverside will remain Dr. H. J. Webber, director of the Citrus Experiment Station, dean of the Graduate School of Tropical Agriculture, and professor of plant breeding, one of the most distinguished living authorities on the problems of citrus fruits and also one of the modern science and art of plant breeding.

COVINA BEATS GLENDALE BY CLOSE MARGIN --WILL PLAY ALHAMBRA THIS AFTERNOON

BY V. R. ROSS, BASKETBALL COACH

LAST SATURDAY afternoon, at Glendale, the basketball team from the local high school defeated the fast Glendale team by the score of 32-30. This was in all respects an ideal basketball game. Both teams were exceptionally good, and the best of spirit prevailed through the game. Glendale was was supported by 350 loyal students, and about 50 from Covina made the trip in the two school trucks, and by private autos. One of the most efficient officials in the person of R. W. Horning of the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A., was referee.

This was the only game in the schedule that Covina was doubtful of winning. The boys have all winter been working with the intention of defeating Glendale. The team was handicapped by the sickness of one member of the team during the week previous to the game, and by injury which kept another member out of the game. It was necessary during the last week of practice to reconstruct in a large manner the defensive play of the team. Joe Kendall, who has efficiently played guard two seasons, was unable to play. His place was taken by Leslie Olmstead, who played a brilliant defensive guard. He intercepted many high passes, and held a fast Glendale forward to three field goals. Clyde King, at the other guard position, was fully as efficient.

Fast Field Goals

Noland Morris at center was responsible for two field goals. He has yet to meet an equal among the high school teams, when it comes to knocking the ball on the jump, and following and passing it during the game. Franz Dalin, at forward, made five field goals, yet he was guarded by Latter of Glendale, one of the fastest guards among the high schools. Dalin's good nature and 200 pounds was the source of much amusement to the spectators. John Edmundson, playing the other forward position, threw four field goals, and ten fouls out of fourteen tries, scoring eighteen points for his team.

Covina has never played a team composed of more gentlemanly fellows. We rejoice in winning the game, but would not have considered it a disgrace to have been defeated by such a team.

Play Alhambra Today

On Saturday, January 30th, Covina plays the Alhambra team on the local grounds. This will be the last league game. If the Covina team wins, they will be the league champions, and will be in line for the Southern California high school championship. The local team got as far as the semi-final game in the championship series last year, being defeated by Whittier high school. They hope to do better this year.

Four members of the team, Clyde King, Franz Dalin, Noland Morris, and Joe Kendall are seniors, and will appear in their final league game Saturday. The students are endeavoring to make Saturday a big day. Many tickets have already been sold to the game. It is hoped the general public will be enough interested in the local high school to be present at the game.

CALIFORNIA BARLEY SHIPPED TO NEW YORK STATE

Over 1,000,000 bushels of barley were shipped by water from California to eastern United States ports, from the beginning of the current season (August, 1914), to December 11. Shipments to New York were about 842,000 bushels, to Philadelphia, 169,000, and to Boston, 21,000 bushels. The million bushels were carried in sixteen steamships, one of which made two voyages with barley cargoes. Some voyages were made in less than 25 days, while a few vessels had not reached New York at the end of 50 days. This exceptionally large movement over these routes was due, presumably, to the opening of the Panama canal.—Farmers' Bulletin 645.

CITRUS FRUITS AT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—Receipts of all lines of citrus fruits were fairly moderate this week. About 30 cars of Florida oranges were placed on sale Monday, and 15 cars on Tuesday. While the fruit as a rule showed excellent quality and condition it sold at about the prevailing prices for the past two or three weeks, averaging around $1.50, with sales ranging from $1 to $2.25. Four cars of California navels were placed on sale Monday, and two cars Tuesday. They moved slowly at $1.25@1.85.

Receipts of grapefruit were moderate. Buyers seemed to be well supplied and the market was practically unchanged. Sales ranged from $1 to $2.25.

One car of California lemons was placed on sale Monday, and averaged $2.85 for 300's.

BOOKLET ON WIND POWER AS FARM POWER BEING DISTRIBUTED ON COAST

Owing to the phenomenal demand for the two booklets recently published on "Spraying" and "Irrigation," it occurred to the publishers that many people would be interested in a book on the subject of wind power as farm power. Being in close touch with the rancher and his needs, they found that few were well up on this subject or realized its importance. As a result a new booklet has been published which fully discusses wind power and its benefits.

An interesting part is devoted to the history of wind power from the time the Dutch conceived the idea of harnessing the wind 1000 years ago up to the present time. This booklet gives illustrations of the various uses a windmill can be put to including pumping, grinding, churning, sawing—in fact, for any use where are high as 8 or 10 horsepower is required. The proper mannin in which windmills should be erected is also described.

It is marvelous the amount of money which can be saved by erecting an up-to-date windmill. Anyone who is interested in power, especially wind power, which doesn't cost a cent, should write to the Smith-Booth-Usher Company, 228-238 Central avenue, Los Angeles, for a copy of this new booklet. They are distributing them and will gladly send you one free of charge.

GRAPEFRUIT JELLY IS LATEST DISCOVERY

Grapefruit jelly is the latest culinary achievement for California.

Its discoverer is a native daughter of Southern California. "Filtered Moonbeams", she calls it, as a distinction from "Filtered Sunshine," as applied to orange jelly, the result of months of work in his laboratory by Prof. W. T. Cruess, associate professor of zymology in the University of California.

The discoverer of a method of making grapefruit jelly is Mrs. Rowena Ingraham of 831 East Walnut street, Pasadena. Mrs. Ingraham also declares that for some time she has been making orange jelly by a process much more simple than that announced by Prof. Cruess.

Mrs. Ingraham has taken a full physician's course in chemistry.

"Filtered Moonbeams" aptly describes the color of the grapefruit jelly. Its consistency is that of jelly made from various fruits commonly used in making jellies. She says the recipe is very simple. Soak sliced grapefruit in cold water for 24 hours; boil about 15 minutes; add equal weight of sugar; boil about 45 minutes. The fruit itself, she says, is a perfect marmalade, while the liquid readily jells.

ORANGE SHOW IS TO AID BY-PRODUCTS

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 28.—To aid what the orange growers believe is a vital part of the citrus fruit industry, the National Orange Show, Feb. 17-24, will give a daily demonstration of the preparation of dishes which can be made from oranges and lemons. A committee of prominent women of the city have charge of the feature. Housewives in the citrus fruit sections have discovered how to make many delicacies from oranges and lemons that are unknown in the vast majority of homes even in California. The women will demonstrate how the various dishes are prepared and give recipes to the visitors who are interested.

With the proper development of the citrus by-products industry, the orange growers believe that many thousands of boxes of fruit will be consumed monthly, and thus add to the demand for oranges and lemons.

In addition to the extensive housewives' demonstration and exhibit, the orange show will likewise have exhibits from manufacturers and from the domestic science classes of many schools of the state.

The citrus fruit men are promoting in every way possible the success of the by-products industry, which is now in its infancy.

"PUSH!" is a good motto for a front door or for a town.

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Glory Fox

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TALK DIRECT FROM COVINA TO NEW YORK IS LATEST BELL TELEPHONE INVENTION

IF OCCASION arises, a Covina man may telephone from the local telephone office of the Home Telephone Company of Covina to New York or any other point in the eastern United States, a direct communication, without delay. If you want to hear the voice of some loved one back in the old home beyond the mountains it will be possible.

The telephone has recently been perfected by the master brains that have been studying it for a lifetime. President Wilson has talked with C. C. Moore of the San Francisco exposition, one in the White House at Washington and the other in the Ferry building in San Francisco. The telephone people say that it is now possible to do business directly over a line from Covina to Salt Lake City, Denver, and all points east. This is the most wonderful stride the telephone system has taken in the last two decades. It was not until this week that the line was perfected making this possible.

Until the succeeding steps in telephone development that culminated yesterday in the completion of the ocean to ocean line are retracted, the public can have but an indefinite and inadequate conception of the herculean magnitude of the achievement.

From San Francisco to Salt Lake City, 770 miles; from Salt Lake City to Denver, 580 miles; from Denver to Omaha, 585 miles; from Omaha to Chicago, 500 miles. At Chicago the line branches, one branch going to Pittsburg, 545 miles, and then the New York 390 miles from Pittsburg. The other branch goes from Chicago to Buffalo, 603 miles, and then down to New York, 350 miles. There is a continuation of the line from Buffalo to Boston, 465 miles long. From Pittsburg there is a continuation extending to Baltimore, 250 miles away on to Washington, 265 miles. Philadelphia is reached by a branch from the line extending from Pittsburg to New York, connecting at Newton Square.

The diameter of the hard-drawn copper wire of No. 8 B.W.G. gauge used in the line is .165 inch. The total weight of one circuit is 1480 tons.

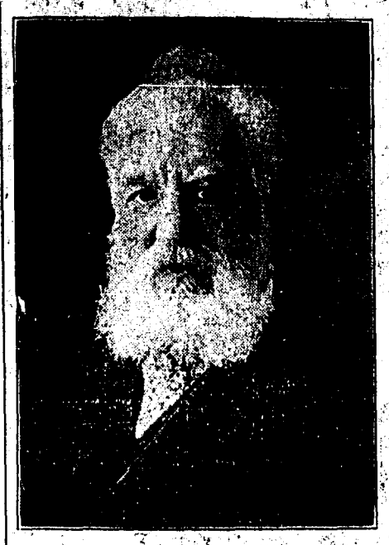
There are 130,000 poles in the line.

The work of constructing the line, of setting up poles on the mountains, of stretching wires across the desert-places and pulling cables under deep waters, has taken approximately two years. But those who have watched the development and progress across the country refuse to make such a reckoning. They tell you that the big job was not stringing wires, but persuading wires to carry Professor

JOHN J. CARTY
Chief Engineer American Telephone & Telegraph Company.

Bell's voice from the office in Dey street, New York, to the office in Grant avenue, San Francisco, and to carry the voice of San Francisco back again to New York. So despite the high standard of construction set by the tremendous achievement, it has not been entirely a lineman's job. It is the work done in laboratories, testing rooms and experiment stations over the space of many years that, finally, has enabled two men to talk across the United States as easily as if they were sitting in rooms adjoining. And, as a matter of fact, Watson said yesterday that he heard Bell's voice much more distinctly as it came over the wires from New York than he had heard it long ago when it first was carried over that 100-foot wire in Boston.

No single invention can be fixed upon as having made the ocean to ocean line possible. It is the accumulation of countless inventions and improvements resulting from countless experiments. The experimental and research department of the Bell system, of which the Pacific company is a part, has been engaged in this work ever since the telephone became a commercial possibility, less than 40 years ago. With no traditions to follow and no experience to guide, this



ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL, Inventor of the telephone, whose dream of carrying the voice over the wires from one end of the country to the other has now become a fact in the history of business.

department, which now is directed by a staff of more than 550 engineers and scientists, including former professors, post-graduate students, scientific investigators—the graduates of 140 universities—has created an entirely new art—the art of telephony, and has given to the people of this country a service that has no equal. And as a final triumph it has given to America the longest telephone line in the world, a line which carries sound 1400 miles farther than it has ever been known to carry before.

The line is still in the hands of the engineers. There is an amount of field work to be done before it is open to the public for commercial use, but when it is open it will mean that a New York business man can talk to his San Francisco associates without leaving his desk. It is easy now to look forward to the day when a man can send his voice ranging the United States—north, south, east and west. Yet, when that is done, there still remain problems for this and succeeding generations of telephone men whose solving will be fully as difficult as the one presented by a transcontinental line.

The telephone pioneers who talked about universal service and a line across the continent were received with derision. Most of them took part in the various celebrations today. They could prophesy with such certainty because they had laid down a plan in the seventies that was comprehensive of the growth of today. They looked through the big glasses at the telephone. From the start they saw that it was of service only as it was made available to most people. So that the telephone in the United States has always set the pace for the rest of the world. It has "made in the U. S. A." stamped on its very soul. Invented in this country, every appreciable advance in the art of the telephone has been made here where the telephone has enjoyed a larger freedom than it has ever known abroad. As a result no other country in the world can boast of a telephone development that approaches ours.

And when the nations of the earth gather within the Exposition gates to celebrate the joining of the two great oceans by the Panama waterway, they will discover that America has another cause for celebration — an achievement which in the history of scientific and engineering progress will rank with the digging of the great canal. And on the front of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company's building at the Exposition will be placed a tablet commemorating the completion of the great transcontinental "voice canal" and announcing to the world in these words, the latest achievement in the art of telephony:

"The Transcontinental Telephone Line Three Thousand Four Hundred Miles Long Joining the Atlantic and the Pacific is Part of the Bell System of Twenty-One Million Miles of Wire Connecting Nine Million Telephone Stations Located Everywhere Throughout the United States. Composing this System are the American Telephone & Telegraph Company and Associated Companies Giving Universal Service to One Hundred Million People."

DRENDALE-COOPER NUPTIALS

Miss Mae Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Baldwin Park, became the wife of William Drendale of Azusa Wednesday of this week. The couple were married in Los Angeles. Mr. Drendale owns a 10-acre orange grove on Azusa avenue, between Azusa and Covina, and he will take his wife to live in the cottage on his ranch there.

Making Los Angeles County Garden Spot of the World

BY J. L. MATTHEWS

Chairman Los Angeles County Forestry Commission and Chairman of Sub-Committee on Beautifying Los Angeles County in 1915.

Within a few years now Los Angeles county will spend $500,000 or possibly $750,000, in the beautification of the county boulevard system.

I say this, not because I am going to work toward that end myself, but because it is logical and inevitable. One great asset we have here and that is midwinter flowers. Nearly every other thing of which we may be justly proud is duplicated in some manner in other countries. There is only a very restricted area on the North American continent that competes with us in the loveliness which comes through the semi-tropical climate, and although we who wield the typewriter and the shears are tired often of the repetitions about the glorious climate—we who write day after day find it hard to stay up to the strained pitch of continuous playing upon one string—yet is this theme of flowers and fruits and soft sunshine in midwinter the exact thing that will be listened to by easterners, and all other subjects are in the main disinteresting.

A man whom I admire very much is John McGroarty, author of the Mission Play, and he said to me one day that California newspapers should not be made so much for home consumption as to meet the eye and the interest of the people beyond the mountains in the cold but frigid East. Tell them of the mountains, he said; tell them of the afternoons in February when you lie in a hammock beneath the green and graceful pepper trees and look over rolling lomas pied with poppies; tell them of the purple bouganvillias that glorify the humblest cottages in midwinter, and tell them of the gloria in excelsis of the great California out-of-doors at Easter, when there is no need of piling hothouse flowers on the altars of the fanes of God, for all the wide world is a te deum to the Resurrection.

Forget the million dollar cement plant when you write a California prospectus. Pittsburg has manufacturing plants costing hundreds of millions. Forget the high buildings of the California cities, for New York can pile three of ours atop of each other and look down upon the pile from one of her own skyscrapers. Don't talk to them of material things, but give them a prose-poem on the lacy mists that float about the head of Old Baldy, and tell them of the heat-waves that dance in the January sunshine above a grove of ripening oranges. And tell them of the flowers, the flaming flowers, the miles and miles of boulevards through a country that the midwinter months are glorifying with a riot of blossoms.

Flowers are a tangible asset. It is not pure sentiment to talk about California midwinter flowers, but a sentiment linked with business, just as McCormick of the Southern Pacific once said. I once sold an orange grove to a man who didn't know an orange tree from a lemon tree, and he bought the grove because a previous owner had the aesthetic taste to run a border of petunias around the ten acres. Do you know what it means to a man to come from feeding the maw of his furnace with coal to stand in California January sunshine and see a half-mile of petunias around a piece of property that he has the money to buy?

THE COUNTY GROWING RICHER

Los Angeles county is an immensely rich county; it is growing richer every day. Every transplanted easterner who improves a piece of hill property and sets a residence upon it is increasing the property valuation of this county, and I am astounded at the rapidity with which this is coming about, even though it goes on right under my eye each day. The great back-country of Los Angeles city is building up in splendid residences, more beautiful, more expensive than the palaces of the luxury-loving Romans. This is wonderfully increasing the revenue of the county, and the time is coming, within a few years now, when the hard-headed supervisors of our county will turn seriously to the question of just what asset is uppermost in building up this Southland, and they must agree that it is flowers in January, green sward and ripening semi-tropical fruit. We know now that before long every important thoroughfare in the county will be a boulevard. This is the trend of things. What we must realize also is that these boulevards must be made beautiful, not simply because we love flowers and enjoy green vistas, but because our brother in the less-favored land must be secured to do our advertising for us, and it is through miles and miles of rose-embordered boulevards, through hours of riding through nodding and perfuming petunias and poppies that we will get this advertising, and will get the tangible return for which we are seeking.

Therefore it is no great credit to me that I prophesy that our highways will shortly be under a practical system of floriculture; that the county will own an irrigating system, or that the county will have an adequate water supply for every foot of the boulevards, and that there will be a separate system and commission taking care of this very important part of our county work.

Many millions of dollars are spent each year by cities, counties and individual concerns in Southern California, in an endeavor to get people to come here and experience what a California winter is like. The best brains in the printing trade are at work devising costly prospectuses, booklets, magazines. Men who would, if left alone, become short-story writers and worse than that, mediocre poets, are writing advertisements for a living and living extremely well. Talented newspaper writers who would ordinarily grub along on small salaries until thrown in the discard by younger men, are devoting a life to the text of attractive booklets for private concerns.

And yet, all this time and money and brains is not worth one thousandth part as much as a postcard sent back to the folks by an eastern tourist, reading something like this:

"Reached L. A. O. K.. Baby is fine. This place has hundreds of miles of fine roads lined with roses in bloom. We're going to a tournament of roses tomorrow."

On the other hand, I remember a Missourian who was visiting here a number of years ago, and he looked out from the veranda of a little hotel in the county at the rain-swept street of mud, and said:

"I was born in the Missouri river-bottoms. I tell you your streets here make me homesick."

So, then, the time is coming when we are going to capitalize to the highest point the great individual assets that God has given us in this favored land. This is a wonderful country that God made, but when he looked upon it in the beginning and said that it was good, he meant merely that it was good because he was intending to create man to make it good. And man has done much for Southern California and, pleasing God, will do more.

The time is coming when there will be a large force of landscape gardeners in the employ of the county. Every railroad will not only have a section boss on every section, but a man who knows how to keep the right-of-way green, and the flower-beds in condition. If the railroad officials would put some of their advertising appropriation into the growing of flowers on the rights-of-way there would be immediate and tangible returns. Instead of sending tons of costly booklets to the East let's give them something to put on their postal cards, and it will go to the right spot. There is nothing so spontaneous and convincing as the advertising of a satisfied customer.

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They started bank accounts and made prompt deposits regularly to their credit.

Why not start an account with us now?

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The standard roofing on the Pacific Coast. Costs no more than the other kind.

Kerckhoff-Cuzner Mill and Lumber Co.
Phone 148.

REMINDER TO THE RANCHER

This shop is turning out good work all the time in disc sharpening, the making of ridgers and other farm machinery. We are equipped with machinery for all kinds of wagon repairing and making.

The busiest horse-shoeing shop in the valley.

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W. BADILLO AVENUE COVINA

ARGUS WANT ADS BRING IMMEDIATE RESULTS.

Everybody Is Talking About the First Class Work We Are Doing. Why?

FIRST—Our Laundry is one of the best in Southern California—modern, up-to-date in every respect.

SECOND—Every bundle that leaves our plant is inspected, and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

THIRD—Our prices are reasonable, our SPECIAL ROUGH DRY PRICES will keet the WET WASH MAN out of town.

FOURTH—Our Hand Ironing Department is unexcelled. Every article is ironed carefully and well, and folded so when delivered there is not a wrinkle to be found. Special care taken with silks and laces.

FIFTH—Our service is prompt; flat-work back same day if desired.

If not already one of our customers, we solicit your patronage.

Phone 95 for driver, or leave laundry at Warner, Whitsel Co., or Shucy the Cleaner

Troy Laundry Co.
Second and Front Sts., Covina, Cal.

--FOR SALE--
Orange & Lemon Trees

5-8 of an inch and up, twenty-five cents balled; twenty cents loose roots.

Address Lock Box 187, Glendora

Ax Billy Store—New System

Beginning Monday, February 1st, we will inaugurate a new system of retailing groceries in Covina:

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT

allowed on cash purchases where delivery is not required.

5 PER CENT DISCOUNT

allowed on cash purchases where deliveries are made, either city or country.

5 PER CENT DISCOUNT

allowed to those wishing to make deposit in advance and and buy against same during the month.

To illustrate the saving to those paying cash and not requiring delivery we enumerate a few staple articles at today's prices:

Ben Hur, Newmark & Stoll's Coffee, 3lb. can, regular price, $1.10
Cash Price 99c
A. L. Sperry and Forex Flour, 50lb. sack, regular price $2.20;
Cash Price $1.98
100lbs. best Cane Sugar, regular price $6.25;
Cash Price 5.63
15lbs. best Cane Sugar, regular price $100;
Cash Price 90c
5 gals. bulk Pearl Oil, regular price 65c;
Cash Price 59c
5 gals. Gasoline, regular price 90c;
Cash Price 81c
12 cans large Sego Milk, regular price $1.00;
Cash Price 90c
10lb. pail Suetene, regular price $1.35; Cash Price $1.22
10lb. pail Cottolene, regular price $1.55; Cash Price $1.40

Discount amounting to less than 5 cents not allowed. Every article in our store subject to these discounts except feed. Our regular prices will remain the same as will also the high quality of our goods.

AX BILLY STORE

PHONE EXCHANGE 43

Season's Biggest Game This Afternoon

Local High School Stands Good Chance of Winning Basketball Championship — Everyone Asked to Come and furnish Enthusiasm.

This afternoon at Covina the game which will decide the championship of the suburban league will be played between Covina and Alhambra. This is our last league game of the year, and as we have not lost a league game in two years, we are doubly anxious to win this one. The school is planning to make this day a gala day. Everyone who can possibly steal, beg or borrow the price is going to come out and help the team win the game and its second league championship.

Boosts From Los Angeles

The strength of the local team can be seen in the opinions of others. The Los Angeels Tribune and the Glendale Herald, in speaking of last Saturday's game, said that Covina will be a dangerous contender for the Southern California championship.

The boys have been working hard since their last game, under the supervision of Coach V. R. Ross, and are ready to put up the fight of their lives, but Alhambra must not be underestimated. She beat us 31 to 30 earlier in the season, in a practice game, and the clash today is bound to be fast and furious. Nobody who comes to the game today will ever regret it. It will be the best seen on the local court for many a day.

Girls Win Game

The Covina girls defeated the Monrovia girls' basketball team last Saturday, 17 to 16. The girls put up a fine game, their team-work being almost perfect. Miss Price has spent a great amount of time working up this end of the game and the result is gratifying.

School Theatricals

The Junior-Senior play, the Daughter of Lord Rutland, is now ready for the final dress rehearsals, to be held the first of next week. Miss Edgar, Miss Lemonds, and Mrs. Stockbridge have been rehearsing the play and Mr. Healey has been working on the scenery and lighting effects.

All indications are that the play will be a great success. It will be given Thursday and Friday evenings of next week.

Lordsburg Wins

Wednesday afternoon the girls' basketball team lost to Lordsburg college team by a score of 13 to 11. The girls put up a good fight, but were not quite able to keep up the pace set by their opponents.

Kendall Is Injured

Joe Kendall is out of basketball for the rest of the year because of an injured foot. Kendall has played a steady game at defensive guard for two seasons, and we are sorry to lose his work.

REYNOLDS IS ARRANGING FOR ORANGE DAY

Jerome Reynolds, secretary of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club, is the Covina representative on the big committee that will prepare for "Orange Day" this year. This celebration was a huge success last year, and it is understood that the merchants and business men of Los Angeles city are eager to take it up again this year.

Reynolds says that he wants a number of Covina valley men and women to accompany him on Monday afternoon to the rooms of the Los Angeles Realty Board in Los Angeles, where the preliminaries are to be arranged for. Anybody who can make this trip will confer a favor on Mr. Reynolds by calling him up at his home in Irwindale and ascertaining further facts about the meeting.

COVINA MAN AWARDED $15,000 IN DAMAGES

S. S. Smith, a railroad employe formerly in the employ of the Santa Fe, and who has been living for some time on College street in Covina, was awarded $15,000 damages against the Santa Fe in trial before the court of Judge Myers, which finished on Monday of this week.

This was the second trial, based on injuries received while in the company's employ. The first trial resulted in a jury giving the man $5000 in damages. This time he gets $15,000. Besides the amount named, the plaintiff is allowed $2200 in back salary.

A horse is entitled to a good roof over its head as much as you are.

APPRECIATION

We wish to thank the people of this locality for the many kindnesses shown during the long illness and after the death of our beloved mother. We can never adequately repay you for your assistance and sympathy. We wish to publicaly acknowledge our gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Vliet.
Miss Mabel Van Vliet.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dyer.
Charlie Gray.

INTERESTING MEETING OF THE COVINA W. C. T. U.

Last Friday afternoon at the Methodist church there was an earnest and interesting meeting of the local W. C. T. U. and their friends in the interests of national prohibition. All over the nation the past two weeks the thousands of white ribbon organizations have been holding similar gatherings, where the discussion of the prohibition question, with prayer for its success in our nation, made up the program, with appropriate music.

Arguments for national constitutional prohibition, as voiced in congress by Hon. Richmond Hobson, Senator Morris Shepherd, Congressman Francis Lindquist, Congressman Quinn and Congressman Powers, were read, together with inspiring poems. Rev. S. J. McConnell gave the address of the afternoon upon The Future of Prohibition, which was full of interest, hope and courage. Not only the rapid advance of public opinion upon this question in our own country was noted, but the remarkable stand taken recently by Russia especially, and by practically all the European countries in the past few months, was emphasized. The optimistic speaker was very sure that he would live to see the day when there would be no saloons in all our beloved land.

He Should Worry!

A young suburban doctor whose practice was not very great sat in his study reading away a lazy afternoon in early summer. His manservant appeared in the door.

"Doctor, them boys is stealin' your green peaches again. Shall I chase them away?"

The doctor looked thoughtful for a moment, then leveled his eyes at the servant.

"No," he said.

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For Sale, For Rent, Exchange, Lost, Found, Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE—Eureka lemon grove just coming into bearing, 4½ acres, 5-room house, garage, barn, chicken house, 500 laying Leghorn pullets, 200 Belgian hares, 150 pigeons, cheap water; a beautiful little income-producing home. $8000. $4250 cash; balance easy at 7 per cent. J. H. Matthews, Covina.

FOR SALE—Trees and shrubbery. Now is the time to order deciduous trees and all kinds of shrubbery for spring planting. For "Roeding's True Trees," see Howard T. Douglas, representing Fancher Creek Nurseries. Tel. 120. tf

I represent a company having the largest listing of orange and lemon groves in the famous La Verne, Charter Oak and San Dimas districts. Can arrange some good trades. Also have alfalfa lands. Write C. L. Compton, San Dimas, Cal. tf.

FOR SALE — Hay and straw. Oat and barley hay $13 a ton, alfalfa hay $14. Also good young work mules. W. R. Rowland ranch, 1 mile east of Puente. L. A. Meredith, phone 53, Puente Ex. tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Good work horse, farm wagon, surrey, cultivator, etc., for wood, coal, hay, chickens, or something I can use. W. H. Townsend, Azusa, Cal. Phone 470. 1-30-p

FOR SALE—60-egg incubator; also White Rock, R.I. Red, Silver-laced Wyandotte and White Leghorn eggs for hatching, and baby chicks hatched to order. Phone 869. Mrs. G. W. Mitchell. 1tp

FOR SALE—Two nice driving horses, 1 all-around work horse, 1 5-year-old saddle horse. Will sacrifice. Call 119 West Center street, Sunday. 1t

FOR SALE—Mammoth Pekin baby ducks, 20c each. Taught to eat. Mrs. E. H. Mason, W. Los Angeles St., Baldwin Park. 1tp

FOR CHEAP ORANGE AND LEMON LANDS
SEE SHULTIS
AT BALDWIN PARK
Home Phone 586

FOR SALE—A good piano. Will give good terms. Party going away. Address M., Box 702, Covina. 1tp

FOR SALE—Success incubator, capacity 140 eggs. Only used twice. 407 Center street, Covina. 1tp

FOR SALE—Success incubator, 120 egg, $6. Floyd Pratt, Route 2, box 44, Covina. 1tp

FOR SALE — Fine Valencia and Eureka lemon trees, 5-8 and up, or will trade for land or automobile. C. W. Bouldin, Azusa. Phone 11. 1-30

FOR SALE—Orange and eucalyptus trees for spring planting. O. W. Vincent. Phone 62. 2-6-p

FOR SALE—Valencia orange trees. The best in the valley. Phone 507. E. E. Austin. 2-6-p

FOR SALE—350 first-class Valencia trees. Will sell cheap. Covina Phone 670. 2-13p

BLUEGUM WOOD FOR SALE at $9 a cord; Mensing ranch, Irwindale avenue. Phone 151, Covina. 2-13

FOR SALE—Corn. Phone 29, Puente Ex. 1-30p

FOR SALE—Good potatoes. Phone 421. 1-30-p

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE — Clear income property, Los Angeles, $25,000 to $45,000 for producing walnut grove near Puente or Covina. Mason-Kwis-Cram, 1005 Union Oil Bldg., Los Angeles. 2-6

FOR EXCHANGE—Close in Covina property, house and lots, for vacant acreage, with or without water; must be located in California. Phone 92 or 149.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—7-room modern bungalow, 436 E. Badillo, Covina. D. W. MacDonald, Glendora. Home Phone 623. 1t

HORSES FOR HIRE—San Gabriel canyon stock. Can be rented very reasonable. Apply A. L. Meier, Azusa. Phone 112. tf

FOR RENT—Exceedingly pleasant furnished rooms for rent. Badillo Inn.

WANTED.

WANTED—A young milch cow for feed and care. Will buy if satisfactory, will give good care. Puente Ex. 132. 1t

WANTED—Poultry. Days Thursday. Scott & Son, Box 481, Pomona phone 8566; Covina phone 801. tf

WANTED—$100, 6 months. To finance school contract.$ 10 interest. Address box 566.

RAZOR BLADES SHARPENED

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES sharpened: single edge, 2c each; double edge 3c. Mail them to 312½ W. 7th St. opposite Bullocks. The Kutrite Co. Los Angeles.

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